DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM

Episcopal House

15th and Walnut Streets
Allentown, Pennsylvania

A Way of Life,
Not Simply a Place to Live

That is the theme incorporated in Episcopal House, the 19-story apartment complex at 15th and Walnut Streets in Allentown, erected and managed by Episcopal Housing of the Lehigh Valley, Inc., sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem.

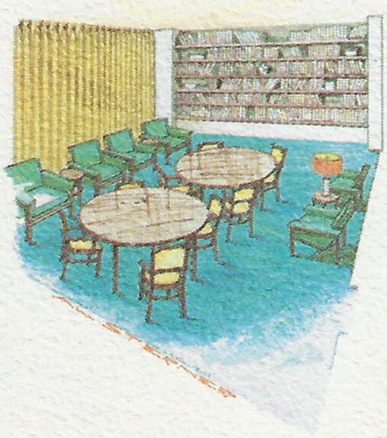
Episcopal House is designed to serve the needs of the middle-income elderly.

"The place to live" is provided in apartments of two types. One is an efficiency unit with combination living room and bedroom. The other type has a separate living and a bed room. Both types have kitchen and bath; both are air-conditioned.

LOCATION

"The way of life" begins with the neighborhood in which Episcopal House is located—largely residential with many medical offices in the vicinity. Three hospitals are within easy reach. Stores and shopping centers are not far away. Public transportation goes by the front door.

Episcopal House offers, in addition to the living accommodations, a large recreation room, conference room, library, large lounge, beauty salon, crafts and hobby shop, sundries store, snack bar, Laundromat, medical examination suite and a coordinating office through which it is anticipated that community interest will be stimulated to bring to Episcopal House dwellers the services of the City of Allentown, of Lehigh County and of the Diocese.



LIBRARY

FORMAL GARDENS

There are formal gardens available for the enjoyment of tenants and a patio surrounds the base of the building. Also provided is an area for outdoor recreation and off-street parking facilities.

Each resident of Episcopal House will choose his own physician and will live as independently as possible. In the event a resident becomes ill and requires care in a nursing or convalescent home, that care will be the responsibility of the individual or his family.

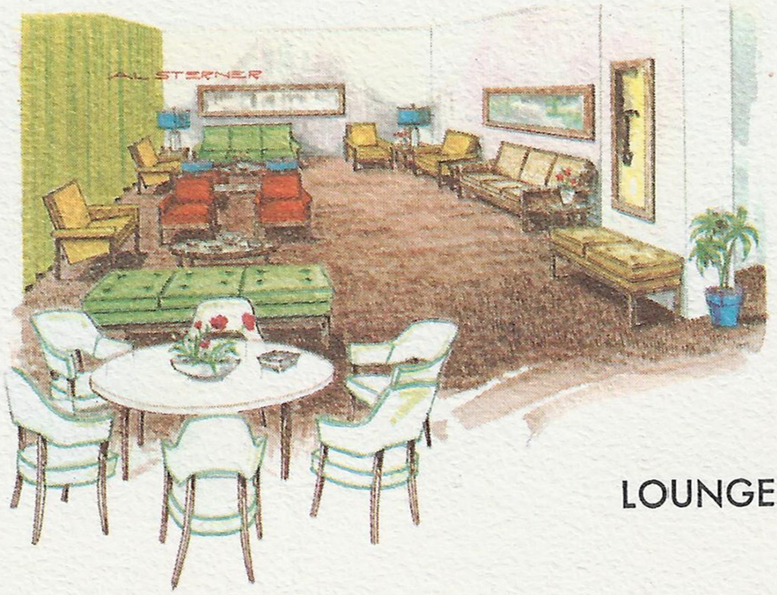
A NEW CONCEPT

With changes that are taking place in the world around us, a leading objective of Episcopal House is to create an environment in which elderly residents can live freely, in dignity and enjoy independence.

SPONSORED BY DIOCESE

As sponsoring agency, the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem has assumed the twin responsibilities for undergirding the project financially and for special programs and services.

All the special services needed for the comfort and help of those who reside in Episcopal House, and all the skill and understanding required in setting up and directing a well-rounded program, will be provided by the Diocesan Commission on the Elderly.



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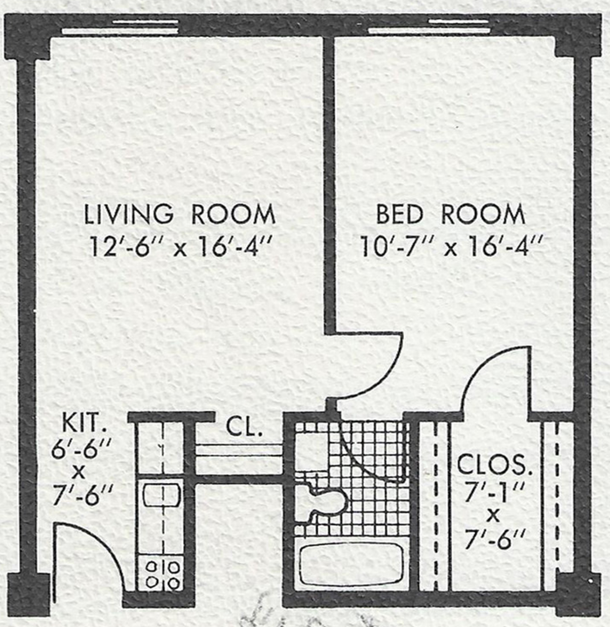
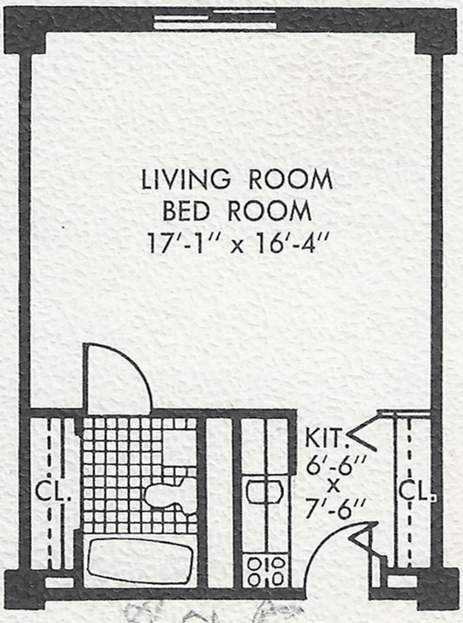


1 BED ROOM APARTMENT



STUDIO APARTMENT

SOCIAL PROGRAMS

Many social and recreational programs are contemplated to the end that Episcopal House will be unique in the respect that it provides for additional services to ensure a full and challenging life to residents.

Episcopal House is opened to all people of all races, creeds and national origins. Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. A $50 deposit will be required to reserve an apartment in Episcopal House. There are no admittance fees and no extras. The deposit is payable upon acceptance.

Application forms can be obtained by writing to Episcopal House, 15th and Walnut Sts., Allentown, Pa. 18102.